

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

PROGRESS ON THE HISTORICAL

RECORD OF OSA/DDS&T
(Office)

(As of 15 March 1968)
(Date)

A. Basic Document (Main Report):

Draft:

Final:

Per cent Complete - 65%
(including research)
Completion Deadline - 1 June 1968

Completion Deadline - 1 July 1968

If the basic document will have Annexes or Appendices (Charts, etc.) what will be the approximate number? 135

How many of these:

- are available or have been prepared	<u>100</u>
- are being prepared	<u>35</u>
- have not been started	<u> </u>

REMARKS: (Regarding basic document):

**761 pages have been typed of which 235 are double spaced pages of chronology and
526 pages represent annexes.**

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Progress on the Historical Record of OSA (cont)
(Office)

B. Monographs or Other Separate Reports: NONE

Please list those separate, self-contained documents now planned as supplementary reports to round out the Office history.

1.	TITLE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION	COMPLETED		ASSIGNED DEADLINE	REMARKS
			YES	NO		
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(Use additional sheet if necessary)

OSA HISTORY OUTLINE

(As of 15 March 1968)

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Research</u>	<u>1st Draft</u>	<u>Total Pages Typed</u>
I. Background	Complete	Complete	22
A. Land Panel Recommendation			
B. Lockheed Profile			
C. Optics Work, Dr. James Baker			
II. Initial Approval	Complete	Complete	11
A. Acceptance of Land Panel			
Recommendation by CIA & USAF			
B. Approval by the President			
C. [Redacted]			
III. Organization and Project Management			
Staff	Complete	Complete	72
IV. Budgeting and Planning			70
A. Use of Director's Reserve	Complete	Complete	
B. Bureau of Budget Review	"	"	
C. [Redacted]	"	"	
D. Budgeting and Planning 1965-66			
E. NRO Establishment: Controls			
V. Development and Procurement			62
A. Air Frame and Engines	Complete	Complete	
B. Photographic Systems	"	"	
C. Electronic Systems			
D. Other Equipment			
E. [Redacted]	"	"	
F. Suppliers' Meetings	"	"	
G. Development of Contract Staff	"	"	
H. Separation of Research & Development and Contracts Management Division			

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25X1	VI. Communications	Complete	50% complete		
25X1	A. Agreement with Director of Commo				
	B. [redacted] Established				
	C. Personnel: Use of AACs Detailees				
	D. [redacted] Network				
	VII. Security and Cover	95% complete	95% complete	72	
	A. Development Period: Plant Security				
	B. Security Responsibility: Agreements				
	C. Clearance Procedures				
	D. Security at Test Site				
	E. Security Support in the Field and at Headquarters				
	F. Cover				
	G. Weather Cover Activities				
	H. Emergency Procedures				
	I. Incidents and Press Coverage				
	VIII. Test Program	90% complete	90% complete	42	
25X1	A. Selection of Test Site				
25X1	B. [redacted]				
	C. Construction [redacted]				
	D. First Flight				
	E. Further Construction				
	F. Engine Development				
	G. Organization and Lines of Command				
	H. Phase-out [redacted]				
	I. Continued Testing at Edwards				
	J. Development of the U-2R				

25X1	IX. Contract Pilots	95% Complete	95 % complete	46
25X1	A. [REDACTED]			
	B. Recruiting Procedures			
	C. [REDACTED]			
	D. Pilot Cover			
	E. Pilot Morale			
	F. Insurance and Death Benefits			
	G. Pilot Emergency Procedures			
	H. Aeromedical Developments and Personal Equipment			
25X1	X. USAF U-2 Program (Follow-on Group)	90% Complete		3
	A. AQUATONE Procurement Channels Used			
	B. Flight Testing and Training [REDACTED]			
	C. Move to Del Rio			
	D. Operations Abroad			
25X1	XI. Detachment A	Complete		11
	A. Cadre Build-up			
	B. Materiel Problems: Development of SLOE and FAK			
	C. Training and USCM			
	D. Deployment: Negotiations [REDACTED] Subsequent move to Germany			
	E. Approval for Limited Operations			
	F. Protest and Stand-down			
	G. Later Operations			
	H. Return to ZI			
	XII. Detachment B	Complete		19
	A. Cadre Build-up			
	B. Training Period			
	C. Deployment to Incerlik			
	D. Operations: Mid-East			
	E. Change of Approval for Retagen [REDACTED] Retagen 2002/06/24 : CIA-RDP33-02415A000800340018-6			
	F. Phase-down after May 1960			

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25X1	XIII. [redacted]	Complete	Complete	76
	XIV. May Day 1960: Powers Case	75% complete		130
	XV. Detachment E	Complete		
	A. Cadre Build-up			
	B. Training			
	C. Delayed Deployment; Negotiations for FE Base; Squeeze between SAC's BLACK KNIGHT and U-2 Programs; Approach to Navy; Final Approval			
	D. Operations: Eielson Staging; [redacted] China Mainland, [redacted] Typhoon Hunting			
	E. Political Climate			
	F. Return to ZI after May Day Incident			
25X1	XVI. Detachment G	75% complete		
25X1	A. Formation and Purpose			
	B. Operations (Including Cuban Missile Crisis)			
	XVII. Detachment H	Complete	30% complete	41
	A. Background			
	B. White House Approval			
	C. Cover and Transfer of Aircraft			
	D. Deployment			
	E. TACKLE Program: Training and Waiting Period; Approval for Operations			
	F. Losses; Stand-downs			
	G. [redacted]			
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XVIII. AQUATONE AND Amalgamation	75% complete		3
A. Take-over of Air Support Functions			
B. Period under DD/P Aegis			
XIX. Intelligence Obtained from U-2 Reconnaissance Program			19
A. Requirements System: ARC/COMOR/ COMIREX			
B. Processing the Take:			
Photographic			
Electronic			
C. Control Systems: TALENT etc.			
D. Effect of Intelligence Obtained on U.S. National Policy			
XX. U-2 Successor Program: GUSTO/CXCART	15%		31
A. Feasibility Study			
B. Agreement with USAF			
C. Contracting and Development of Systems			
D. USAF Version			
E. Political Approval for Operations			
F. Far East Coverage, 1967-68			
G. SR-71 Phase-In			
H. Program Termination			

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)	VII. Security and Cover			
	A. Office of Security Support	95% Complete	95% Complete	72
	B. Development of Cover: Agreements: NACA, AWS	Complete	Complete	
	C. Emergency Procedures			

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DD/S&T Historical Board

SUBJECT: Progress Report

REFERENCE: Memo from DD/S&T Historical Board to
DD/S&T Office Historians dated 13 March 1968;
Subject: History Program (DD/S&T 482-68)

1. Though considerable work has been accomplished on the history of OSA, the portion covering the OXCART history has only been started. The person whom we had planned to assign this portion of the history was reassigned to other tasks internally in OSA and will not be available to prepare the OXCART history. This will result in a delay of several months in completion of the history of OSA.

2. Unless the completion of the history enjoys a higher priority than other work in OSA, we will continue to proceed on a spare time basis and attempt to complete the history as early as possible.

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Office Historian, OSA

Attachment - I

Progress Report Form of OSA/DD/S&T

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(25 March 68)

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